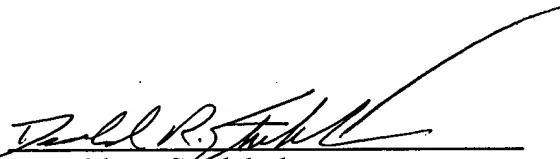


REMARKS

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that new claims 15-28 be entered and fully considered by the Examiner. These claims are identical to those claims set forth in U.S. Patent No. 5,262,654 of which the subject application is a reissue application. These claims were inadvertently not included in the claims as originally filed. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that such claims are in proper condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

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